(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) All the Regional Engineering Colleges (RECs) have been taken over by the Central Government in 2003. Presently, courses in Mining Engineering are available in National Institute of Technology (NITs) at Rourkela, Raipur, Surathkal and Nagpur. The NITs are autonomous bodies, declared as Institutions of national importance under NIT Act, 2007 and as such are empowered to start courses of their own choice.

Enrolment of disabled children in SSA

1147. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the disabled children are entitled to enroll in Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA);

(b) if so, the number of such children enrolled in last three academic years, State-wise;

(c) whether Government has done any review of progress of these children enrolled in SSA; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The number of disabled children enrolled in the last three academic years, State-wise, is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) The review of the progress of these children enrolled in SSA is done on regular basis through Quarterly National Workshops and regular field visits from the National level to ensure that disabled children are actually attending schools. An independent Joint Review Mission reviews the progress of all components of SSA twice a year.

Statement

Enrolment of Disabled Children in SSA

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Disabled Children Enrolled in 2006-07	Disabled Children Enrolled in 2007-08	Disabled Children Enrolled in 2008-09
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	127851	148328	150004

1	2	3	4	5
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3858	5953	5953
3.	Assam	66780	51623	61790
4.	Bihar	153636	214372	214374
5.	Chhattisgarh	26113	29085	40286
6.	Goa	1343	1647	1544
7.	Gujarat	61224	62411	62406
8.	Haryana	20966	20431	20431
9.	Himachal Pradesh	24217	22875	23011
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	23080	24225	23080
11.	Jharkhand	27073	34893	34893
12.	Karnataka	117401	97169	106980
13.	Kerala	129972	121335	129077
14.	Madhya Pradesh	85332	84121	98553
15.	Maharashtra	345241	354134	347932
16.	Manipur	4739	4234	4234
17.	Meghalaya	4942	7646	6158
18.	Mizoram	4033	5374	5458
19.	Nagaland	3160	2949	2949
20.	Orissa	114276	126507	118826
21.	Punjab	24603	34909	35764
22.	Rajasthan	145131	250855	226961
23.	Sikkim	0	606	708
24.	Tamil Nadu	94802	89062	103133
25.	Tripura	3741	2982	2964
26.	Uttar Pradesh	251536	243098	330135
27.	Uttrakhand	10510	10026	13764
28.	West Bengal	115834	148602	128548
29.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	642	682	815
30.	Chandigarh	1296	4344	4507

1	2	3	4	5
31.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	164	164
32.	Daman and Diu	73	91	91
33.	Delhi	3128	8621	8581
34.	Lakshadweep	20	272	272
35.	Puducherry	2359	2700	2983
	TOTAL:	1998912	2216326	2317329

Campuses of foreign universities in the country

†1148. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of foreign universities and technical educational institutes who have setup their campuses in India during the last three years;

(b) the details of places where these institutes have been setup, State-wise and Institution-wise;

(c) the role of Government as a regulator or controller regarding fee structure, programme and faculty of these educational institutes; and

(d) the status of availability of employment for the students passing out from these institutes and their standard in comparison to the universities of our country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) In the absence of any regulatory mechanism covering all the foreign educational institutions, no authentic information is available with the Government about exact number of foreign universities operating in the country.

A legislative proposal for regulating the entry and operation of foreign educational institutions is under consideration of the Government.

Delegation of power to PRIs

1149. SHRI RAJNITI PRASAD: Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) the details of scheme for capacity building and financial and administrative empowerment of Panchayati Raj representatives;

(b) whether Government would enact a law for their greater say and role in the grassroot administrative work; and

(c) whether Government would make it mandatory for the State Governments to delegate the grassroot administrative work to Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs)?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.